

THAW DOES NOT FEAR JEROME

SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE IS
ANXIOUS TO GO ON
WITNESS STAND.

CONFIDENT OF FREEDOM

DECLARES HE WILL NEVER GO
BACK TO MATTEAWAN
ASYLUM.

EXPERT GIVES TESTIMONY

DR. EVANS SAYS PATIENT IS NOT
NOW NOR NEVER WAS
INSANE.

White Plains, N. Y., July 27.—When Harry K. Thaw entered the court room this morning, during the hearing of his application for release from Matteawan asylum, he looked unusually buoyant.

"I will never go back to Matteawan," he said. "I am satisfied with the way the hearing has gone and am not afraid to face Mr. Jerome."

Thaw is eager to take the stand in his own behalf. Dr. Evans, who declared yesterday that Thaw was not now and never had been a paranoiac, resumed the stand this morning. "In my opinion Mr. Thaw is now sane," were the first words he spoke.

Changes His Opinion

Dr. Evans stated in reply to questions, that Thaw has no delusions or hallucinations at this time. Mr. Jerome in his cross examination of Dr. Evans, called attention to his former testimony, when he declared Thaw to have been insane for a year before he killed White. Dr. Evans stated that later information given by Thaw caused him to modify his opinion. Regarding his brain storm testimony which aided Thaw in gaining a verdict of insanity in his trial, Dr. Evans said he thought the facts upon which this report was based were true at the time, but he no longer believed them to be true.

Dr. Evans was followed by Susan A. Merrill, who testified that she knew Thaw under several other names in 1902, when he rented rooms from her, claiming to be a theatrical agent placing young girls on the stage throughout the country.

LATHAM ALMOST CROSSES CHANNEL IN MONOPLANE

Dover, July 27.—Hubert Latham, the French aviator, made another daring effort to cross the English channel at 6 o'clock this evening. After covering 19 of the 21 miles from Calais to Dover his motor failed and he sank into the sea two miles off Dover.

Five French torpedo boats accompanied him, but were left behind by

IRREGULAR TRADING ONLY FEATURE OF WOOL MARKET

Boston, July 27.—Irregularities have marked the recent trading in the wool market with conditions favoring the sellers. There is considerable inquiry for territory grades including Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Utah wool. For original clips Montana half blood and last medium stock 28c is paid. Wyoming's selling at 26 to 27. Idaho fine medium in original bag at 25. Wyoming half blood 28 and 29.

BACK TO WOODS FOR A GEORGIA LEGISLATOR

Atlanta, Ga., July 27.—His modesty rudely shocked by the sight of a pretty girl on horse-back, wearing a divided skirt, Representative Wright, of Stewart county, rushed a bill before the legislature today making it a felony for a woman to ride astride in Georgia. He had never seen a woman ride astride until he came to Atlanta.

SOCIALISTIC LITERATURE IN A DOZEN LANGUAGES

Denver, July 27.—The fight for a campaign of socialistic literature occupied the miners today, the executive board being ordered to print such literature in a dozen foreign languages. The sessions will end Thursday with the election of officers. The present officers will probably be re-elected. Denver will secure the next convention.

FATAL RIOTING IN CAPITOL OF JALISCO

Mexico City, July 27.—It is reported six are dead and thirty-five wounded as a result of a political riot Sunday at Guadalajara, the capital of the state of Jalisco. Samuel Magill, the American consul, has presented a formal claim for injuries sustained by Americans. The city is reported quiet today.

SANCTIONS A FLAG TO FLAG AUTOMOBILE RACE

Denver, July 27.—Frank B. Hower, chairman of the racing committee of the American Automobile association granted his sanction for a flag to flag auto race from Denver to Mexico City, starting October 16. The Glidden tour started this morning on the first part of the return trip of the big contest.

BILL INTRODUCED TO RELIEVE SERAPIO ROMERO

Washington, July 27.—Senator Penrose today introduced a bill for the relief of Serapio Romero, postmaster at Las Vegas, N. M., for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Walsley's crossing in Teco county, and another bridge across the Red river in the same county.

ASSISTANT CASHIER LOOTS INDIANA BANK AND SKIPS

Tipton, Ind., July 27.—Auxiliary depositors today gathered about the First National Bank of Tipton, discussing the placard announcing that assistant cashier Noah Miller had absconded with all the bank's available cash and that the institution was closed pending instructions from the treasury department.

Marker, setting the time lock of the vault to protect himself, departed with all the cash in the vault Saturday, leaving a letter for his brother saying he was departing forever and was taking enough money for expenses.

It is said the total money missing is \$85,000. The amount taken by Marker Saturday was about \$60,000.

PRESIDENT WILL BREAK REYES CAMP ON FRIDAY

HEAD OF COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT
STEPS DOWN AND
OUT.

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CONDITIONS.

Chicago, July 27.—A special from Hamburg to the Tribune says:

"President Rafael Reyes, of Colombia, cabled Bogota today, resigning the presidency. General Reyes in discussing the situation said that the newly assembled congress was opposed to the tripartite treaty of Colombia between the United States and Panama and that it was useless for him to remain in office when his country did not share his views.

He regards Colombia's refusal to recognize the independence of Panama as childish, which will probably result in the loss of the compensation which the United States was ready to have Panama pay.

He says his health is also broken and that two attempts have been made to assassinate him. And added to all these things the people are not willing to support him, therefore, he decided to quit.

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL GUARD
WILL RETURN HOME THAT
EVENING

GHOST WALKS THURSDAY

BETWEEN \$6,000 AND \$7,000 WILL
BE DISTRIBUTED AS
PAY

CRACK SHOTS ARE BUSY

ATTENTION NOW CENTERS IN
WHO WILL COMPOSE RIFLE
SQUAD.

The fifteen days' encampment of the New Mexico National Guard at Camp Curry, northwest of the city, will end on Friday, when the soldiers will break camp, pack up and start for their homes. They will leave here the evening of that day, traveling in a special train, which will be known as second No. 7. Each of the four companies will have a private car of their own. Two cars will be dropped at Lamy, these carrying the Santa Fe companies, while the other two cars, carrying Companies A and D, will continue the trip south to Las Cruces and Silver City.

General Ford today announced that the soldiers would be paid off in full probably on Thursday afternoon. If not then, on Friday morning. If the soldiers are paid off Thursday then it is safe to assert that the boys will make things lively for the merchants and at the soda fountains and places of amusement, for after having been

NEGLIGENCE OF OFFICER AIDED MURDERERS' ESCAPE

It now develops that prompt action on the part of the police on the night of July 21, would probably have resulted in the capture of the hold-ups who made an unsuccessful attempt to rob a Las Vegas Traction company car, and in all likelihood would have prevented the subsequent murder of James Baker, a restaurant employe. This because recent developments show that the two crimes were committed by the same persons.

Although the traction car was held up at 9 o'clock in the evening and Conductor George Schmidt shot, the matter was not reported to Chief of Police Ben Coles or the sheriff's office until the next day. Officer E. C. Ward, of the night force who was advised of the attempted hold-up of Schmidt, so far as can be learned, did nothing further than to ride out to the scene of the attempted robbery on a car, look about the ground and ride back again. As a result, another crime, this time cold-blooded murder, was committed at 1 o'clock the next morning, when the thugs shot and killed James Baker at the Meridian restaurant.

Committed Both Crimes.

That the same men committed both crimes is substantiated by the fact that the description of the men given by Conductor Schmidt tallies with that given by Special Officer H. M. Babbitt, of the Santa Fe railway, of three men who on the night in question accosted Babbitt at the Santa Fe station and asked to be directed to a place where they could get something to eat. Babbitt sent them to the Meridian restaurant.

The night cook at the Meridian, O. W. White, says that these three men visited the restaurant four different times between 8 o'clock and 12 o'clock that night. They first bought something to eat, and the next three visits were made for a drink of water and to get matches. Their suspicious actions made Baker nervous, accord-

ing to White's statement and he took two revolvers kept in the restaurant and placed them under the counter where he sat writing, so as to have them handy in case of an emergency.

That the hold-ups shot to kill Conductor Schmidt is certain, for as he reached for his gun when ordered to throw up his hands, the man who had covered him with a gun, fired almost instantly. The bullet struck him in the right thumb just as he had his hand half way to his hip pocket, showing that the highwayman was shooting to kill, intending to hit him either in the breast or abdomen.

When the attempted robbery of the Meridian restaurant took place, the highwaymen were on the alert for just such a move as was made by their first victim, and when Baker reached for his gun, they were prepared and he was killed almost instantly.

According to a girl who was in the Model restaurant, a few doors below the Meridian, on the morning of the murder of Baker, she heard several men run past the restaurant, within a few seconds after she had heard the report of two shots nearby. She overheard one of the men cursing and caught part of a sentence which was "G—d— it, we must have killed him." But this girl thought perhaps it was only a drunken row and paid no further attention to the matter.

Did Not Investigate

Now comes the part that Officer Ward played in the affair. When Ward reached the restaurant a few minutes after Baker was killed, the cook started to show him how the dead man told him of the shooting, and started to pick up the gun which was lying by the victim's side, when Ward is alleged to have said: "Young man, don't touch that gun, leave it just where it is." This order was given by the officer who despite the fact that he was told two shots had

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under strict discipline for fifteen days they will feel inclined to get out and enjoy themselves before they leave the city. The fact that a sum between \$6,000 and \$7,000 is to be paid the boys is something which the business men and people of this city generally should take cognizance of, for it is striking evidence of the benefit to be derived from the territorial militia encampment.

Trying for Rifle Team.

Just now all interest in guard matters centers in who will compose the rifle team to represent New Mexico's military organization at the national shoot at Camp Perry, O., in August. The crack shots of the companies in camp are busy every day on the rifle range, plugging away at the targets. Some mighty good scores have been made, but the result of the shooting will not be announced until the adjutant general has a chance to grade the scores, which will be after he returns to Santa Fe. The rifle team will comprise fifteen guardsmen and three officers, of whom the adjutant general will be the team captain, another officer the coach and the third the team "spotter." The team will leave this city on August 15th and will be gone fifteen days. The trip to Camp Perry will be made in a private Pullman car and well worth the effort of making a determined try for.

Today in speaking of the target practice, General Ford said that present indications were that the New Mexico team this year would make a much better showing than it did last year, as the boys were improving in their shooting every day. While it is not known who the members of the team will be, it is certain that Las Vegas will be represented by two and perhaps three crack shots.

Soldiers Take Hike.

Today, like yesterday, was a busy one at the camp. This morning under the direction of Major W. C. Porterfield, the battalion was put through various evolutions, including both close and extended formation. This afternoon the boys were taken on a five-mile hike and were instructed in pitching their shelter tents. Although the day was rather warm, the soldiers showed no particular fatigue at the end of the hike. They have become accustomed to camp life, having now been living an outdoor life, so to speak, for about ten days.

Last night General Ford detailed the First Regimental band to make a tour of the city in a street car. The band serenaded the residents of both East and West Las Vegas in the trip over the two cities from one end of the car line to the other.

F. D. Shroll has sold his dry farm, which is about twenty miles east on the mesa, and will depart shortly for Hutchinson, Kans. The name of the buyer could not be ascertained, but he hails from Indiana. Mr. Shroll considered the offer for his farm sometime before he accepted it, as he had a very valuable crop of potatoes growing there.

EARLY VOTE ON TARIFF BILL NOW SEEMS CERTAIN

Washington, July 27.—So confident are the republican conferees of the early termination of their labors that the "Whip" of the house was ordered to have all Republicans present Thursday when it is expected a resolution, authorizing the conferees, to agree on a reduction in the rates on leather and leather goods will be presented. The conferees have been as-

BARCELONA AT MERCY OF MOB

GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED TO
PROTEST AGAINST MOR-
ROCAN WAR

TROOPS SHOOT RIOTERS

RESERVISTS DESERTING AND
FLEEING ACROSS SPANISH
FRONTIER.

CIVIL GOVERNOR RESIGNS

QUITS WHEN ORDERED BY GOV-
ERNMENT TO DECLARE MAR-
TIAL LAW.

Barcelona, Spain, July 27.—Violence followed the declaration of a general strike to protest against the Spanish Moroccan war. The strikers stoned the street cars and tore up the rails. Two street cars were overturned on the main streets. A dozen persons have been killed by the police and hundreds arrested. A regiment of infantry from Tarragona has arrived to aid the police. Many are deserting the reservists and fleeing across the frontier. The civil governor resigned when ordered to proclaim martial law.

Strikers Cut Wires.

Madrid, July 27.—The strikers at Barcelona have cut the telegraph wires to the capitol. The last message stated that the strikers had invaded the factories enforcing a complete cessation of work. The general staff announced today that all was quiet at Melilla.

Soldiers Are Killed.

Perpignan, France, July 27.—During street fighting in Barcelona today a captain and three gendarmes and eight strikers were killed and a score wounded.

On Verge of Rout.

Hendaye, France, July 27.—Dispatches smuggled into this port report that the Spanish troops were on the verge of a complete rout during the fighting of July 25, when the Moors cut off their ammunition trains and pillaged their convoys. The panic was intense inside Melilla. Barcelona is cut off from all communication. Couriers report no progress there.

SUTTON NAVAL INQUIRY IS ABRUPTLY ADJOURNED

Annapolis, Md., July 27.—The Sutton naval court of inquiry was indefinitely adjourned today, following a ruling by the court that as Mrs. Sutton was the complainant, all the officers concerned in the affair were parties defendant, and therefore entitled to be represented by counsel.

This action followed the introduction of Mrs. Sutton's letter, requesting the navy department to reopen the investigation of her son's death.

Judge Leonard requested that Mrs. Sutton be regarded as the complainant and was sustained by the court after long arguments of Mrs. Sutton's counsel, who said she did not accuse any specific person of causing her son's death.

All officers concerned were notified that they were parties defendant, and the court adjourned, pending the arrival of Lieut. Udey and Surgeon Cook from abroad.